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LIFE SENTENCE

Given Spouse for Murder of Children

Report is Current That Spouse Has Made a Confession to Commonwealth's Attorney.

The trial of John Sprouse, charged with the murder of the Cooper children and the burning of the residence occupied by the Cooper family begun in Grayson, to which place the defendants had obtained a change of venue began Monday of last week, the first day of the special term of the Carter Circuit Court called by Judge Hannah. It closed about five o'clock of Saturday afternoon, October 24, by the rendering of a verdict of guilty, with imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. Sprouse is now in jail at Lexington awaiting the final action of the court. The jury was out about four hours. There was never, so far as can be learned any doubt in the minds of the jurors of the guilt of Sprouse, the accused. The punishment for the atrocious crime, whether it should be death or life imprisonment was the only question. It is said that one man on the jury was the son of a man who once was one of a jury which tried and found a man guilty of murder and fixed his punishment at death. The condemned was executed, and sometime afterward it was determined that beyond doubt the accused was insane at the time he committed the deed for which he now took his life. As the evidence upon which Sprouse was convicted was almost all circumstantial this juror may have thought that if Sprouse was sent up for life he would have a chance to show him to be innocent.

The trial attracted a great deal of attention and created the most intense interest. All through the trial the court room was packed with people, all eager for every detail and incident of the tragedy which shocked the whole State. Judge J. B. next.

Charges Death to Students.

Prof. A. E. Smith, brother of the missing man, principal of the public schools at Hindman, and himself an alumnus of State University, arrived in Lexington and in a statement over his own signature declared point blank that in his opinion, his brother was killed by a party of students who were attempting to haze him, and that they concealed the fact. Prof. Smith also declared that there has been no real investigation of his brother's fate, and that the faculty of the university refused to make an investigation soon after his brother's disappearance. He points out that the investigating committee appointed by the faculty have bent their energies toward spreading the impression that the missing man had gone away of his own accord, instead of conducting a bona fide search for his brother and that the grand jury's investigation was obviously incomplete and superficial.

Negro Killed in Williamson.

Pierce Maynard, a policeman, shot and killed John White, colored, in Williamson Monday night. White was shooting at Maynard with two pistols, one in each hand, when Maynard shot him four times. Maynard was wounded by two bullets, but not seriously. White was instantly killed.

An Appal.

To the voters in the 9th Congressional District, Ky:

Having accepted the nomination for Presidential elector on the Prohibition ticket for this district, I respectfully solicit your support in the approaching election. Yours for God and Home and Humanity, Louisa, Ky.

L. M. Copley.

FIRST SHIPMENT.

The Louisa Coal Company Makes Delivery Monday.

The Louisa Coal Company shipped out its first consignment of coal last Monday. The shipment consisted of five car loads and it was of superior quality. Everything is working admirably at the mine and in a very short time mining and shipping will be up to the full capacity of these valuable mines.

Today about 600 tons are mined every twenty four hours. This and all the products of the property find a ready market. The coal is not excelled by any bituminous coal in the bowels of Mother Earth. The News will shortly have more to say of Torchlight and its plant.

Halloween.

Tomorrow marks the ending of the most beautiful season in art—the American October. The day following is November first and in accordance with a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance, the last hours of the last of October will be marked in many places by the scenes of mirth and merriment. In the good old times it was the occasion for harmless pranks and innocent fun, but like the sending of valentines, it is too often the season and opportunity for doing things which the mischief makers are too cowardly to own.

In honor of Mr. J. W. Jones the public school was dismissed Wednesday afternoon, and under the supervision of their teachers the pupils attended the funeral in a body.

JOHN WILEY JONES

Passes to the Reward That Awaits the Upright.

John W. Jones was born in the town of Prestonsburg in April 1833. He died in Louisa, Ky., about midnight of Monday October 26, 1908, aged seventy-five years and a few months. His funeral was held in the M. E. Church South on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 28 and at its close his mortal remains were carried to the Jones burial ground where so many of his kindred rest in their last sleep and were there interred. He is survived by six children and one sister, Mrs. Launa Mead, Mrs. Alma Fowler, Mrs. Mary Chapman, all of Mingo County, W. Va., Mrs. Amanda West, of Florida, Mrs. R. A. Stone, and Miss Adeline Jones, and Mrs. Emily Medley, the surviving sister, of Cattlettsburg. Of these all save Mrs. West were present at the last earthly scene.

Two speeches were made for the prosecution and the same number for the defense. Waugh and Sullivan spoke for the Commonwealth, and Prather and O'Neal appealed to the jury for their client. The attorneys for Sprouse did the best they could for so weak a case. All the ingenuity and eloquence expended in the case would not have upset the mere appearance of one witness, Mrs. Charles Cooper, when she took the stand to relate her heart rending experience. Her scared and strained face, her form shaken with emotion, her broken accents, produced a profound sensation and Judge, jury, bar and spectators were moved to tears as she told the story of the awful deed which so cruelly robbed her of her children. It is not known what steps, if any, will be taken by the defense to save their client from a living death. A prominent lawyer from Ashland, not in the case, heard every word of the testimony, and he declares he never heard a stronger circumstantial case for the State.

Word reached here a day or two ago that Sprouse had made a confession. We have investigated the report fully and find that nothing definite can be learned at present. Sprouse sent for John M. Waugh on Sunday morning and is supposed to have made a confession. He would have a chance to show him to be innocent.

The Kelley will be tried week after next.

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Consolidation of Banks.

The Third-Fifth National bank of Cincinnati has taken over the American National of that city, thus making it one of the largest and strongest banks in that city. Monte J. Goble, formerly of Catlettsburg, and who has numerous relations in Louisa, will be the cashier of the new concern. The Third-Fifth-American will have capital of twenty million dollars.

The News is informed that this company has bought the stock of the Huntington Candy and Grocery Co. and has retained Mr. Wm. Remmle as its Big Sandy representative. These people are the largest confederates in Southern and Central West Virginia and a reliable firm. The Mr. Burchett is a capable business man and the firm deserves success.

Afizer-Burchett Co.

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W. J. BRYAN

Was Heard at Huntington Thursday by Immense Crowd.

Wm. J. Bryan spoke at Huntington on Thursday of last week to the largest crowd that ever heard a public speech at that place. Quite a number of Kentucky people were present, including several from Louisa. Mr. Bryan's wonderful voice was in good condition and his speech created great enthusiasm.

In referring to the tariff he said in part:

"The republican convention adopted a tariff plank. My friends it was the 'awfullest' plank that you ever saw. Do you know how bad that plank was? I can explain in no better way than to tell you it was so bad that the editor of the Omaha Bee, the leading republican paper of the west, mistook it for a part of one of my speeches. (Cheers). Can you imagine anything worse than that? (Cheers). I have been slandered

for a good deal in the last eighteen years but the worst thing that was ever said about me was said by that editor when he accused me of using the language that was in the republican tariff plank. (Cheers). And yet, I am glad that he made the mistake, for, while it was hard on me, it gave him the chance to tell the truth about that tariff plank. (Cheers). And when he thought he was lambasting the thing I said, little nor too much. Nearly his entire life was passed in Louisa, where of the republican platform that I his life was an open book and read over and over again.

There was more truth in that editorial than I had been in that paper before in twenty years.

And the part that he took up and annihilated was not the funniest part of the plank. The sentence before the sentence which he was over

faithful and true. He was a Free and Accepted Mason, and his loyalty and devotion to his wife and obligations were notable and in the highest degree worthy of emulation.

And when in the alternate cloud and sunshine of that October afternoon his brethren of the mystic tie dropped upon his confined form the "sprig of acacia," emblem of a fearless immortality, they paid homage to one who never by word or deed brought reproach upon the Order which he so much loved.

John Jones was a good citizen. This when truthfully said, means much, and in all that good citizenship implies Mr. Jones stood high.

He was sober, discreet and industrious and his honesty and personal integrity were of that rugged, unflinching, unfaltering type that made his honesty and integrity almost a proverb among his fellowmen.

His industry knew no limit. Long after the pulmonary and other physical ill which finally took him from his family and friends had weakened his frame, Mr. Jones continued in useful employments, only leaving them when the curse of disease made him powerless to longer toil.

We say reduction. We tell you where to commence and how to proceed, and they cannot meet our arguments. What do they do? They resort to threats, and from now until election day they will not attempt to persuade you. They will just try and scare you."

Tenderly nursed and cared for by his children and kin he drew his last breath in peace, knowing that the end was near; that death would end the pain of mortality, and that his unending life of bliss would be his beyond the sky.

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Election Returns.

Nash & Herr have arranged to receive and give out the election returns on next Tuesday night. A stereopticon will be used and the dispatches will be shown promptly on a large canvas stretched on the opposite side of the street from the store. If the weather should be unfavorable the court house will be used. People from the country as well as those in town are invited to be present and enjoy these services.

Shot at Gen Hayes.

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THREE SCORE YEARS

Of Wedded Life is the Unusual Record of This Venerable Couple.

Those who have seen them require no introduction to the venerable couple who are strikingly pictured in this issue of the News.

The couple shown are Mr. and

Mrs. John Picklesimer, of Louisa.

Mr. Picklesimer was born May 13,

1828, and is therefore, an octogenarian,

and there are not very many

now living in this city who have

reached this advanced age. He was

born in a part of Floyd county, Ky.,

which has since been sliced off to

assist in the formation of Johnson

county. His aged helpmate was

born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia,

but she came to Kentucky very

many years ago. Sixty years ago,

she was married to Uncle John Pickle,

then an active young man of 20.

Her maiden name was Bayes.

Many of her kin live in Johnson county, all respected, well-to-do people.

To this union were born nine

children, five of whom are yet

living. These and theirs have

surely obeyed the scriptural injunction to increase and multiply.

This is proven by the existence of

22 grandchildren and 22 great-grand-

children.

Mr. Picklesimer was a Union sol-

dier, serving in the 14th Kentucky

infantry. For disabilities growing

out of his service he received

a pension which helps him make the

declining years of himself and

wife more comfortable. Their som-

fort is well looked after, however,

by their children, having for a long

time made their home near Mr.

and Mrs. Picklesimer, of this

place.

"Uncle John" must have inheri-

ted his marital propensities from

his ancestry, for his grandfather fought

with the old Colonial army in the

Revolution. Uncle John has and

shows with pardonable pride a

razor which his grandfather

used during those times which tried men's

souls—and soles. He also has what

would be a great curiosity to many

people of this day a pair of brass

candle snuffers. The faculties and

health of these old people are ex-

cellent. "Uncle John" can't hear

quite as well as when he was younger

but in a walking race to Basyeville,

his old home, he would leave many

a younger man behind. Mr. and Mrs.

Picklesimer read the Big Sandy News

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Vessie.

The farmers are gathering corn and find it very light, about one-half of a full crop.

John Adkles has sold his farm to John Towler and is going to West Virginia.

C. T. Miller lost heavily on his last shipment of cattle.

Mrs. Marion Jordan and three sons, were visiting Mrs. Jane Cunialugham Sunday.

V. B. Shortridge and little daughter are talking of a western trip in the near future.

Frank Wellman and Eph Fuller passed here en route to Glenwood looking for timber.

E. B. French as visiting at C. T. Miller's Sunday.

Misses Luisa and Anna Barrett and cousin, Miss Hensley, were calling on Conale Cunningham one day last week.

Lora Blithe, who has been very low with Bright's disease is able to be out again.

T. Riff will soon have the country bridge repaired at the mouth of Seed Creek.

Will and John Holbrook passed here on May last week with a saw mill on route to Tuscola.

Frank Short and family were visiting relatives on Morgans Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Rambler.

HOW ROOSEVELT RULES.

"Pray tell me how does Roosevelt rule,"
Inquired my little son,
Since we're eighty million strong
And he is one!"

"My boy," I said, the shame I feel,
Forbids me to disclose
How Roosevelt rules, but I have heard

"Tis thus that Teddy goes:

"Astounding and admonishing,
Objecting, correcting, dissecting,
Upbraiding, parading, degrading,
Exerting, asserting, subverting,
Approaching, reproaching, encroaching,

Dodging, lambskinning and blasting,
Exploding, corroding and goading,
Denouncing, trouncing and baulking,
Supplanting and canting and prating,

Berding and chiding and scolding,
Pomander and dandeling and priming,

Prejudging and snubbing and grudging,
Outreaching and teaching and preaching,

And urging, surging and scourging,
And spangling, mangling and wrangling,

And blurring, glearing and tearing,
And slingling, swinging and flinging,

And smashing, gnashing and lashing,
And spouting, shouting and clouthing,

Annihilating, devastating,

And nature-faking and muck-raking."

"Oh, father, stop, if that is so,"
Exclaimed my little son,
"I'm glad we're eighty million strong
And he is only one."

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somewhat the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl St., New York

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

West Virginia.

On last Saturday William Goings, of Diagess, received an injury which it is believed will result in the loss of his left hand.

Mr. Goings was attempting to extract a loaded shell from his shot gun when the shell exploded and the brass part of the shell was driven through his hand, making a fearful wound.

We noted in our last issue that Orlis Riley, formerly a policeman of Williamson, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by the jury which tried him. The punishment in this degree is imprisonment from one to five years. The finding of the jury came as a surprise to those who had followed the case, and the verdict was promptly set aside by Judge Leftwich, who fined Mr. Riley \$100 and dismissed the case.—Williamson Enterprise.

Elias Hatfield, of Logan, died last Wednesday. The funeral took place Friday at Logan, under the auspices of the Williamson Lodge No. 173 I. O. O. F., of which he had been a member for many years. Mr. Hatfield was one of Logan's most respected citizens and has a large circle of friends in Mingo who are grieved to learn of his death. He was an uncompromising Democrat and was always an ardent worker for his party. He is survived by a large family one of his children being Ex-Sheriff Greenway Hatfield of this county.—Williamson Enterprise.

It was in Williamson that Hon. Louis Bennett and W. E. Glasscock, Democratic and Republican nominees for Governor met for the first time. When No. 3 pulled into Williamson on Wednesday night of last week one of the first passengers to alight from the Pullman was Hon. Louis Bennett and the first person whom he was introduced was Hon. W. E. Glasscock who made an address in this city the same evening and was leaving upon the same train upon which Mr. Bennett arrived.

Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Although this district is normally Republican from 1,000 to 2,000 the Republicans have been up against it, to speak, in getting a candidate to make the race. Senator W. W. Whyte, of McDowell County, was the party nominee for re-election. A Democratic paper in that district published a story of his alleged political deals in his own county, and as a result indictments were brought against him in McDowell county and he resigned as a candidate.

The committee met last week and named Dr. R. D. Hatfield, of McDowell county, but this same paper made charges against his political record and he also tendered his resignation, which the committee today refused to accept. His name will go on the ballot despite his declination. Geo. Strother, of McDowell county, is the Democratic candidate, and his election is predicted.

John Tiller, who several months ago was captured in Letcher county, Ky., and brought to this city and placed in jail to answer a charge of felony, was brought to trial in the Criminal court this week, and after the state had rested its side of the case, it was discovered that the criminal court had no jurisdiction. When the indictment was found against Tiller there was no criminal court in Mingo and by some oversight the indictment against him was never certified from the Circuit court.

Tiller is charged with having stolen a cow from Mrs. Minnie Taylor, of Pigeon creek. The fact that the Criminal court had no jurisdiction in the case was not discovered until the prosecution had rested the case. Now it is said Tiller's attorneys will ask for a writ of habeas corpus and the very nice legal question is involved as to whether or not the prisoner can again be placed on trial.

Agents to sell buttons, badges, medals and pictures of the Presidential candidates of both parties. Money can be made during the campaign at rallies, barbecues, picnics, etc. Write for price list and free samples. Address: J. C. Burrow, Box 602, Louisa, Ky.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

Consider that your visitors come to see you, not your pastry.

Let the children have a good time—childhood does not last long. Age is incapable of fine enthusiasm of youth.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds. Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure, many a reputation been stabbed to death, by a few little words.

Fathers and mothers, do not quarrel; at any rate not in the presence of your children. If you must say mean and spiteful things to each other, at least go into a room by yourselves and do not teach your children the unpleasant art of wrangling.

Harvesters, riding plows and cultivators may be found on every farm, but the wash board is about the same kind that our grandmothers used. A good washing machine costs from five to eight dollars, but a wash board can be bought for 25 cents. This kind of economy gives a good many men a chance to look for a second wife.

There is beauty which perishes not. It is such as the angels wear. It forms the washed white robes of the saints. It wreathes the countenance of every dear of good. It adorns every honest face. It shines in the virtuous life. It moulds the hands of charity. It sweetens the voice of sympathy, it sparkles on the brow of wisdom. It flashes in the eye of love. It breathes in the spirits of piety. It is the beauty of the heavens of heaven. It is that which may grow by the hand of culture in every human soul. It is the flower of the spirit which blossoms on the tree of life.

Our nature demands home. It is the first essential element of our social being. This cannot be complete without the home relations; there would be no proper equilibrium of life and character without the home influence. The heart ween bereaved and disappointed naturally turns for refuge to home life and sympathy. No spot is so attractive to the weary one; it is the heart's mortal oasis.

There is a mother's watchful love and a father's sustaining influence; there is a husband's protection and a wife's tender sympathy; there is the circle of loving brothers and sisters, happy in each other's love. Oh, what is life without these? A desolation, a painful, gloomy pilgrimage "through desert heaths and barren sands."

THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

You look at the housewife who has a place for her things, and these things in their places and you find a woman who is systematic in her work; and when she needs anything she can put her hands on it at a moment. She plans and calculates whenever there is to be extra work, extra cooking, extra washing, etc., and she knows beforehand just what she is to do, and what she will do to do it with. Her work moves along like clockwork, and when the clock strikes twelve she is ready to put the viands on the table. The men are not hindered—they eat their dinner and get on of the way, and her work goes on according to programme, and nobody's time is wasted by her prostration. She is on time, the glory of her husband, the beloved of her children, the adored of all who know her. And this same woman, so exact in her doings, gets more time to rest and read and instruct her children in the paths of right and the social duties they owe to all. Ladies, we hope you are of this class, receiving the blessings of your husband, and the praise of all who know you.

BOYS AND GIRLS AS COOK.

Young girls and boys learn easily how to cook, and are proud to stir the cake, beat the eggs and whip the frosting, long before the common mother has half the patience to let them do it. Does it try your patience? That is just what a good mother is for. Did they spill the sugar and stir over the cake? They won't do it any more. Don't fret at them. Say never mind, nobody will ever know it but you and me.

Then just you tell who made this cake, and who stirred up the bread, and let them feel that you are really helped, and let them brag a little; and if you do not make fun of them, pretty soon somebody will be saying "I can make a cake as good as ma can." How about that

ple crust? How many pies did you make before you could make that melting kid you make now? Let your girl make the next crust, and you see to it that she makes a success of it. Here does most of the trouble. You think you can't tell her. You can if you will. Bring up that pie a little and see how glad her to do your part every time, and she is to make another. But remember that is all she can't do; then don't tell her of that, ever. Let her think she did it most all, and very soon she will do it as good if not as rapidly as you. Don't give your poor stuff to use. Be sure your lard is white and pure, else her pies will not look right. Be sure the baking powder will hold the cake up when it gets up. If you have any poor stuff to use manage that yourself. I know whereof I speak, for I have a girl and two boys, and they can bake, and we are farmers, too. I look after them, stove and all, but they turn out splendid baked stuff. This baking business is getting to be big problem, and do not let your girl wait until after she is married before she can take potatoes which are not the best, and make them turn out of the kettle meal and good—Country Life.

Relieve Neuralgia with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow. Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonsfuls of sugar. Add one teaup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c. package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in one and one-half teacups of boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10 cent per package.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventives. Preventives are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventives at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. Sold by All Dealers.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must fail. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by All Dealers.

One hundred acres of land near R. E. Vinson's residence. Thirty pasture land and seventy acres bottom.

Fourteen acres, better known as Allison tract, west of Lick creek road.

Thirteen acres known as Clem J'Neal tract, bottom.

Fourteen acres known as Sam Do Smith tract, bottom, adjoining railroad, east of Lick creek.

Seventy acres known as Fort Hill tract.

Will sell all but the one hundred acres in lots of one or more acres to suit purchaser.

Jay H. Northrop.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
JOHN W. KERN,
of Indiana.

For Congress 9th District,
JAMES N. KEHOE,
of Maysville,

Announcements.

ROWLAND B. SPENCER announces himself a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1908.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. WAUGH as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft's peculiar views with reference to christianity are cutting quite a figure in this campaign.

Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, is capturing and jailing night riders by the dozen. Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, is punishing the night riders of this State by making speeches about them.

We have noticed somewhere that Hon. James N. Kehoe is accused of being a "Night Rider." Wonder why Gov. Willson doesn't send a regiment of his militia to Maysville and capture him? The Governor makes a noise like he would eat 'em alive if he could only locate a few. Is it possible that Mr. Willson questions the reliability of those who charge Jim Kehoe with being a "Night Rider?" Very likely. The word of the professional slanderer is not to be regarded seriously.

We have not heard of any farmers who are very angry with James N. Kehoe because he was instrumental in raising the price of tobacco. His services may be needed in releasing other farm products from the clutches of the trust at some future time. It is reported that experiments have proved that corn stalks will make excellent qualities of paper. The giant paper trust will be figuring on this new proposition right away, no doubt. Farmers, you need James N. Kehoe in Congress.

Do you believe it is right for Congress to enact laws that will make citizens of the United States pay a great deal more for sewing machines, watches, mowing machines, etc., than the same identical articles are sold for in all other countries of the world? This is exactly the effect of our high tariff laws. The manufacturers of this country are the favorites of this government. They supply the wants of the consumers here at high prices and ship

all the goods they can supply to foreign markets at half the prices charged here. The manufacturers have in this way grown so rich that they buy three or four close sales in Presidential elections and keep in power the fellows who will give them the tariff laws they want. They are now so powerful that it is a very difficult thing to break their hold, but the longer the people let them go, the harder the battle will be in the end.

The sole reliance of the Republican party to hold their own vote this year is to cry out that hard times will accompany Bryan's administration. They do not and cannot guarantee that the same will not be true under Taft. The worst panic this country has had, in many respects, is the one that burst forth in its fury in New York on the 28th of October 1907. The country is still suffering and no one can say when it will be over. The Big Sandy News is not a calamity howler, as its readers know. Its policy is to push along prosperity in every possible way. But we want to advocate the genuine article of prosperity—the kind that is based upon equal privileges to all people, whether they be farmers or manufacturers. No policy that taxes one for the other can ever bring permanent prosperity. Panics will continue to come as a recession so long as such false foundations exist as provided by the present high tariff laws.

But to return to the first proposition in this article. No man of intelligence and information can be scared by the story that Bryan as President would make things worse than they would be under Taft. The three panics of the last half century have come under Republican administrations. Mr. Cleveland took the 1892 panic off their hands in 1893 and nursed the country back to a healthy condition. The same Mr. Cleveland with less experience, was President from 1885 to 1889 and there was no complaint against the condition of business. He was elected as a Democrat and the country did not go to the dogs. None of these went to the dogs. None of these pet manufacturers that's all pay tribute to shut down and quit business. The volume of business was greater during that four years than for any like period in the country's history up to that time. People should think of these facts before they swallow a scare-crow.

If three panics have been born under Republican administrations and none under Democratic Presidents, where does the real danger of hard times lie?

Such talk is all bosh and only proves that the G. O. P. is in desperate straits for an effective appeal to the people.

Do not be surprised if a landslide in next Tuesday carries Ohio, New York, Indiana and Illinois for Bryan and Kern.

Will you vote for the party of Panics next Tuesday. Three in 35 years is the record of the Republican party?

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Eastern Kentucky Asylum, Plaintiff.

vs.
Emma Pigg, Defendant.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its September Term, 1908, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., on Monday the 16th day of November, 1908, (that being regular County Court day), offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the amount adjudged due plaintiff, to-wit: the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars with six per cent. interest thereon, and six per cent. on each unpaid annual interest from the date due until paid and plaintiff's costs of the action.

Sold land is described as follows: Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., on the waters of Cat fork and Morgan's creek, both tributaries of Big Blaine creek, bounded as follows: On the north by the land of JJane Devins (now Carter), on the east by J. M. Riffe, on the south by the lands of Lydia Marcus and James Hughes and on the west by Samuel Short, containing 175 acres by survey.

Terms:—Sale will be made on a credit of six months, purchaser to give bond with security to be approved by the commissioner, with lien retained on said property so sold until said amount is paid in full.

GOOD BREAD

"My bread won't raise" is a common complaint among housekeepers. A distressing thing, but there's always a cause. Nine times out of ten it's on account of the flour.

Dewey's Best Flour

does away with such complaints. If you can't bake well, all you can have is good luck. Make it a flour with life in it. Made of best wheat, plump grains, ground by a superior process. The miller that makes it known.

Try it out and see what a difference there will be in your bread, pies and cakes next bake day. Order from your local dealer. If he doesn't have it, he will get it if you ask him.

THE DEWEY BROS. CO., Millers,

Blanchester, Ohio.

For sale by:

D. J. MAYNARD, Donithan.

JOHN H. PRESTON, Richardson.

COOKSEY & HOWARD, Hicksville.

L. F. BOGGS, Sacred Wind.

F. S. THOMPSON, Wehberville.

R. B. SPENCER, George's Creek.

E. M. CLEVINGER, Overda, Ky.

3 to 0 is the score. Taft's party, none.

James N. Kehoe's father was killed in the Civil War, leaving a widow and six small children among the hills of Lewis county in almost destitute circumstances. They moved to Maysville to get employment and out of the struggles that followed there has developed one of the bravest, purest, pluckiest and most energetic lawyers and statesmen that the State has produced. We refer to Jim Kehoe. Elect him next Tuesday to serve your interests in Congress.

WANTED.—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Lawrence and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

Remember the date to morrow night and take in everything not nailed down. As good water is scarce you'd better take in your wells.

Hollerbach and May, the contractors who built the lock at Sillipeter, have recently finished a very large job on the Ohio river at Bellair, O. To fitly celebrate the completion of the work they gave a big banquet, and as the last timbers were being taken from the work a derrick fell and instantly killed two men.

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F. L. STEWART,

Commissioner L. C. C.

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DO NOT TOUCH IT.**

From the time the raw materials reach our factory they are handled entirely by machinery, kept scrupulously clean. No chance for error.

Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder

to become contaminated. It is strictly pure and wholesome. Our factory is as clean as your kitchen.

ICE CREAM is Easy to Make.

1 quart milk.

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Mix, and freeze without cooking.

Simple, isn't it?

This makes two quarts of smooth, velvety ice cream, deliciously flavored, in 10 minutes instead of about 1 cent a plate.

Flavors: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.

Sold by your grocer 2 packages for 25c.

"Enough for a gallon?" or by half if he does not keep it.

The Geneva Pure Food Co., La Roy, N. Y.

Winter Necessities.

It is a good plan to make ready for the winter before the first snow and we are prepared to place you in the needed comforts for the home in the way of blankets, comforts, window blinds, curtains, portieres, and pillows. We offer an excellent assortment of good merchandise in these several lines and the quality and prices will please every one who patronizes our Louise furnishing department this season.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

All kinds and all prices. Our new cotton blankets are woven by a new process and are washable and come from the laundry soft and fine as new and they are warm. Many pleasing patterns and we have excellent values from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Specialty attractive numbers at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Wool blankets from \$3.50 up and an excellent line of strictly all wool long fibered heavy blankets in all the newest fancies from \$5 to \$7.50 and up to \$10.00.

Comforts of every shade and pattern well quilted and knotted in the newest fancies. These are filled with pure cotton fiber that will not roll up or get lumpy with use. The most complete line we have ever shown.

BLINDS AND CURTAINS.

In this department we carry all kinds of blinds and fixtures in every width and size and in extra sizes and all colors and fancies. Excellent values as low as 25c and up, we also have a complete line of poles in brace and wood for your lace curtains in all sizes and lengths priced right.

Portieres and couch covers and pillows form another interesting topic at our store and we are prepared to furnish anything in the line at such prices as to give you pleasure in making your selections at our store.

If you need anything and can not come to town for them send by mail, describing what you want and we shall send it forward at once.

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Remember we sell Ladies Home Journal Patterns, best on earth

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She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of FWest Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at A. M. Hughes' drug store. 25c.

Meals at all Hours

Fresh Oysters and Fish in Season.

Hensley's Restaurant,

C. E. HENSLEY, LOUISA, KY. Next Door to W. N. Proprietor.

Sullivan's Store.

Hot and Cold Lunches served to order at all times. Fresh Baltimore Oysters served in all styles by a first-class French Cook—Wm. Diggins.

Fresh Bread three times a week at Sullivan's.

Cut Prices Talk.

7 & 8c calicos	5c	7c Brown Muslins	5c
10c Ginghams	7½c	12 & 15c Ginghams	10c
10c Bleach Muslin	7½	12 1-2c Bleached Muslin	10c
\$2.50 Blankets	\$2.50	\$1.00 Blankets	75c

Fine Woolen Dress Goods Remnants, $\frac{1}{4}$ to half off.

Wraps, all kinds for Ladies' and Children going at 1-3 to 1-2 off the price.

\$25 Silk Lined Wraps, \$12.50 \$20 kind now \$10

\$10 Fine Wraps, 5.00 5 " 2.50

SKIRTS,

Fineness Line of Ladies Skirts going at one-third to one-half off the price.

OVERCOATS. About 20 now on hand at one-half Price.

PANTS. Good line of Men's medium priced Pants at one-third to one-half off the price.

Men's Solid Brogans, \$1.50 kind now \$1 to \$1.15.

Woman's Heavy \$1.10 to \$1.25 kind now 85 cents.

Children's Heavy \$1 kind now 65 cents.

5000 Pairs of shoes in this big stock makes it easy for you to get fitted in any kind of solid leather at any price you care to pay from 25c to \$5. Quality the best. Prices always the lowest. Dry Goods and Notions are here in endless variety, the very newest, best goods on the market. If our prices are not low don't buy from us, but look here before you do buy. It costs nothing to look and may save you many dollars.

TAKE A LOOK.

W. D. PIERCE.

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.



Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, October 30, 1908.



NEXT TUESDAY.

Every voter will have a right to voice

(In filling the Presidential chair His sentiment as to the choice: "Shall it be a man or a Teddy Bear?"

Insure with Wallace. Life, fire accident, etc. Office near depot.

You can buy for less at Pierce's

Latest wraps, half-price at Pierce's.

The Finch Club met with Mrs. Thomas Roberts last week.

Two or three cases of scarlet fever are reported in this city.

The Finch Club met with Mrs. M. F. Conley this week.

Dr. Jenkins is in Cincinnati attending a dental exhibition.

Little Virginia Hager is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Spencer, of Fort Gay, on the 23rd, a daughter.

Miss Mattie McKee is said to have typhoid fever at her home near Louisa.

It is reported that forest fires have devastated many parts of Logan county.

The Republicans held a meeting at Clifford last Saturday. The speaker was M. C. Kirk, of Lucas.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. L. M. Conley Wednesday afternoon.

W. W. McReum, of Ceredo, was here last Saturday. He addressed a Democratic meeting in Fort Gay.

There are said to be four cases of typhoid fever in Louisa. Look after your drinking water and its source.

The Rev. Garland Riggan has returned from Longville. He filled his pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday.

L. E. Vardaman, Governor of Mississippi, will speak at Wayne Saturday, October 31, at 1 p.m. upon the political issues of the day.

Rush Strong is the name of the man who is going to boom Cumberland Gap. If there is anything in a name, the boom will be a lively one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Sapp, of Mt. Vernon, O., were here a short time last Saturday en route home after visiting the Torchlight mines in which Mr. Sapp is largely interested.

T. D. Marcus is speaking for Democracy in this county this week. He speaks at Fallsburg, Olioville and Twin Branch and will speak at the court house Friday night. Go and hear him.

Herbert Ferguson, a young man living near Wayne, died last Thursday night from drinking too much whisky. He had in some way incurred a quart and slipped out to drink it, and was found next morning dead with but a small quantity of liquor left in the bottle.

The pavements which were ordered built and repaired. What about it? This and the eclipse of the street lights ought to give the Committee something to talk about if not to do. When pavements are mentioned in the proceedings it causes a smile.

Revenue Agent Duty, of Mt. Sterling, was in Louisa a few days ago examining patent medicines and physician's prescriptions on file in the drug stores. Certain patent medicines cannot be sold lawfully, and no liquor may be sold unless the druggist has a United States license.

Willis Norton Killed.

Willis Norton, an iron bridge worker whose home was at Hubbardstown, W. Va., seven miles below Louisa, lost his life at Columbus, O., the 20th. He was employed in constructing a steel building and fell from the third story. Both legs and both arms were broken, and there were other injuries. He lived eight hours. Norton helped to reconstruct the Louisa and Fort Gay bridge. He married Miss Lutie Massie, of Hubbardstown.

New calicos, only 5¢ a piece.

Isaac Brewer, age 60, a well-known Marion county man, died last week.

John S. Mullins has been appointed postmaster at Millie, Kast county, vice F. Pignan, resigned.

John M. Dalton has been appointed postmaster at Illexville, vice A. L. Hieke, resigned.

The religious service at the funeral of H. C. Hutchinson, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Tom Ramsey, who was sent to the penitentiary from Catlettsburg about a year ago for the murder of his wife, died in the penitentiary.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson, age 30, died of consumption on Big Huckleberry, W. Va., yesterday. She was a daughter of Wade Lambert. Funeral today at 10:30 at Hewlett Chapel.

Fire broke out in the residence of William Eastwood, on the Louisburg road in the South Side, Sunday night, and almost destroyed the beautiful two-story building. The cause of the fire is a complete mystery to all.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Wallace Millard has sold his Two-Mile farm to a Mr. Atley, receiving therefor the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars. Mr. Millard has bought of Charles Diamond the house on Jefferson street now occupied as a residence by the family of H. C. McClure.

The Russell Democrat, published at Russell, Greenup county, has appeared in this office. It is bright and clean looking, presenting in matter and make-up a very creditable appearance. The editor is R. E. Stoenig, and his name declares his politics.

The warm sympathy of all who know them will go out to the Rev. and Mrs. Fennel Moore, of Ashland in their late sad bereavement. His only son, whose erelial illness was noted in the News last week, died last Wednesday morning. He was a bright little boy of seven years. The body was taken to Virginia for interment.

Stole A March.

The many friends of W. D. See, of Louisa, and Miss Pastry Dawson, of Fort Gay, were greatly surprised when they learned that this young couple had stolen a march and were

quietly married Sunday evening at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. J. W. Stump, Rev. Hutchinson of the M. E. Church South, officiating.

The only ones present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stump, and Mrs. Sadie Inten. The bride is a daughter of B. K. Dawson and the groom a son of J. C. See.

Mr. See said while in the West that when he got back to Kentucky he would get revenge by taking some other boy's sister for the two he had lost in matrimony since January 1st. Only one more wedding is possible in this family for this year, and Sam is as much determined upon revenge as Dave was.

A Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mayo, of Paintsville, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nannie Hatcher, of Tram, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Hatcher, of Pikeville.

Milford Cochran, the boy who killed his brother on Pond creek, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The many friends of Mrs. John Hager, who is away for her health are pleased to learn that she is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howes, who have been the guest of relatives in this city for several days, left for their home in Paintsville the latter part of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Intenher, a fine girl. They have named her Julia Gertrude.

The lumber yard of the Elk Valley Lumber Co., at Pond creek, this county, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is about \$30,000 with \$10,000 insurance.

There is quite a number of new houses going up in West Pikeville, and it is thought that many more will be in the course of construction soon. This is one of the most beautiful spots in Pikeville.

Will "Sip" Hatcher, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hatcher was married Saturday evening to Miss Maude Spence a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Buffalo, Johnson county. They came up Sunday night on 38, and are now at the home of the groom's parents, where they will make their home for a time.—Pikeville Herald.

PERSONALS.

A. C. Pigg and family are visiting at Paintsville.

Mrs. A. L. Burton was visiting in Catlettsburg week.

G. A. Nash was in Lexington and Cincinnati last week.

J. H. Preston made a trip to Elkhorn this week.

D. J. Burchett and wife visited in Huntington Tuesday.

T. D. Marenum, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Catlettsburg, was here Sunday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herr have gone to Lexington and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart has returned from a visit at Paintsville.

Mrs. W. M. Byington was shopping in Huntington last Tuesday.

Elliott Arnett, of Spaulding, W. Va., was in Louisburg last week.

Barnes and J. S. Gillespie, of Tazewell, Va., were here this week.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson was shopping in the down the river towns last week.

Mrs. Tom Salyer and little daughter were visiting relatives here last week.

Dr. Burgess, of Matewan, was a business visitor to Louisa this week.

Mrs. J. O. Marcus has returned to Ceredo after visiting Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burke spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Catawba.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughter, Ethelene, have returned from Cincinnati.

Ed Ellridge came up Saturday, remaining until Monday with his wife and child.

Fred Vandyke, of Cincinnati, was visiting in Louisa the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Skene and Frank Skene, of Chapman were in Louisa Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Merchant, of Wheeling, was in Louisa Saturday the guest of Miss Launder.

Dave Thompson and Squire Jack Compton, of the Catalpa section, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. William Crutcher, and little daughter, of Holden, W. Va., are visiting relatives in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hughes, of Huntington, were guests of A. M. Hughes Wednesday.

Ben Diamond is here from Mahan, and like most of the name, will vote the Bryan ticket next Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart has returned from Webbville. She was quite sick while there, but is much better now.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, of Ashland, who has been with Louisa relatives for several days, returned to her home just Monday.

Miss Cynthia Quinn went to Catlettsburg Wednesday for a visit of several weeks with the family of Thomas Brown.

Mrs. Emily Medley went to Louisa this morning to see her brother, John Jones, who is critically ill.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Miss Cero Grothe and brother, Vernon Grothe, and Mrs. Millinder, of Ceredo, spent Sunday with the family of Frank Millinder.

Mrs. Henderson Pennington, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. J. F. Ratcliff, of Huntington, attended the funeral of J. W. Jones.

Congressman James Hughes addressed a political meeting held in Fort Guy yesterday.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are simply symptoms of certain specific Nervous sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoep in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoep's Restorative. Going directly to the cause of all trouble that succeeds and favors to Dr. Shoep's and his Restorative, we find that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad

breath, and hollow complexion, try Dr. Shoep's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and chearfully recommend

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It Will Pay You

To Look at the Line of Men's Suits we are Selling at

\$5.50 A SUIT.

Others \$4 to \$22.00

Raincoats and Overcoats \$3.50 to \$22.50.

Our Fall Line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing IS FULL AND COMPLETE.

NASH & HERR,

LARGEST STOCK *

LOWEST PRICES.

LOUISA,

Leading Outfitters.

KENTUCKY

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davidson, of No. 379

Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says:

"The worth of Electric Bitters as a

general family medicine, for head-

ache, biliousness and torpor of the

liver and bowels is so pronounced

that I am prompted to say a word

in its favor for the benefit of those

will suit any purse. Everything new

Pierce's.

There is more health for the diges-

tive organs in a bottle of Electric

Bitters than in any other remedy I

know of." Sold under guarantee at

A. M. Hughes' drug store. 50c.

Gent's Furnishings are to be had

at Loar & Burke's at prices which

will suit any purse.

Best shoes, lowest prices at

NOTICE.

To my friends and patrons: I will not be in my Dental office from Oct. 26th until December 1st.

After December 1st I will be ready

for business.

Very Truly,

Dr. L. D. Jones.

Huntington's Great Store

Attracts Wide Attention.

Our customers for the past week or so have come from Ceredo, Catlettsburg, Ashland, Ironton, Russell, Louisa, Paintsville, Pikeville, Barboursville, Logan, Milton, Hurricane, Charleston, Williamson, Point Pleasant, all Gipolis, and other points too numerous to mention. They have been drawn here by

IRRESISTABLE FORCE

of a magnificent stock of Dry Goods such as it has not been their privilege to attend in this community before.

When Women Shop.

they want to see the best and see all there is to see. When they come to Huntington's new Department store they know that it is final, there is nothing more to be desired, that they have seen the very best on the market and a wide selection. Our stock of suits, coats, furs, waist, skirts, and other Ready-to-wear articles is without a parallel in the State.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

has been advertised by the stylishly dressed ladies of the community until, we have had to double our force of trimmers.

Our Daess Goods Department.

has been the center of activity from the moment it was opened. We show the latest and most popular fabrics in all the prevailing shades and have a gorgeous array of linings and trimmings to make the dress pretty. Ours is a

PERFECT DRY GOODS STORE

We have not only all the larger items in a shopping bill but all the minute details of the shopping trip can be found here in the greatest abundance.

It Is Quite The Fad

now a days to do a days' shopping at the new store. Join a party, or make up one, or come alone, and you will be amply repaid for the trip, for while we sell only the very best, and while we do not preach cheapness as the average store sells their cheap goods. While you are paying out your hard earned money why not get the right thing? We have it

The Valentine-Garland-Biggs Company,

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

PECK'S BAD BOY IN AN AIRSHIP

By HON. GEO. W. PECK

Travels in Side-Door Pullman

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There is not much fun in being an orphan until you escape from the orphan asylum, and I want to say that my chum and myself have had two red letter days in the town where we seemed to drop out of a balloon into the hearts of the country people.

They took up a subscription to buy clothes for us, and dressed us up, and we looked as though we had been clothing dummies in front of a clothing store, and then the people got into a quarrel as to who should adopt us.

A farmer drew my chum and wanted him to get acquainted with some mules and drive six mules to haul fertilizer on the farm. My chum had to sit on a saddle on one mule, and drive the other five mules by using one line, which he pulled and hauled to make them go round grand right and left.

The fat woman adopted me because I was such a dear little thing. She was one of those hay widows, whose husband got plenty of her sauce, and took to the tall timber, and all she wanted to do was to hug me, and tell me that if I had not dropped into her life, out of that balloon, she would

several times, and the balloon was doing its best to keep up, when I yelled to the men in the balloon: "Why don't you throw out your anchor?" and they then seemed to recollect about an anchor, and they threw it out, and when it caught fast in the ground the mules pulled loose from the wagon and went through a fence, and started for Texas, and I guess they are going yet. My chum got off all right, except he was so scared he could not stand up. Well, we had a time straightening things out, the farmers wanted to lynch the balloon men, and make them pay for the mules, but in rolling up the balloon to take to the station, to ship to St. Louis, I found a mail bag, and I told the farmers these balloonists were carrying the United States mail, and any man that laid hands on the government mail could be imprisoned for life for treason, and I scared the farmers so they gave the balloonists their dinner, and hauled the balloon to the station with the whole bunch of us, and when the balloonists went away on the train they told my chum and me that if we would come to St. Louis they would give us jobs carrying



"Any Man That Lays Hands on the Government Mail Can Be Imprisoned for Life for Treason."

have kicked the bucket, and I thought how any bucket I ever saw would have collapsed, for she had a foot like a cobbler's box.

She made me tell her the story of my past life, and when she found I was Peck's Bad Boy, and I thought I had made my story so sanguinary that she would want me to go away, so she could have a quiet life, she just froze to me and said she could see that she had been selected by Providence to take the business out of me, and she went to work hypnotizing me, and giving me absent treatment on my health, to take my strength for wickedness away, and then she got me so weak I could not hug back when she squeezed me, and you can imagine the condition a growing boy would be in who could not do his share of the digging.

The second day of my sentence to be her adopted son, with all my bones on my head, she let me go out on the farm to visit my chum, and there is where my whole new life changed.

My chum was driving his mules around the farm, and I was riding behind him on the wheel mule, when a balloon from St. Louis came over, and the men in the balloon yelled at us to grab hold of the ropes as they wanted to land in the field. The mules began to act up and my chum couldn't control them, and I jumped off the mule and grabbed the rope and gave it a lurch around the pole of the wagon, and that settled it with the mules. They rolled their fawn-like eyes around at the great gas bag that was swaying over the wagon, with the two men yelling, and the mules started to run, with the wagon and the balloon, around that field, the balloon striking the fence occasionally, and a tree once in a while, the men yelling for us to cut the rope, and the mules braying and saying mule prayers, and me hanging along to try and cut the rope, and my chum hanging on to the ears of the wheel mule, and the farmers rushing into the field from every direction to stop the mules, and the men in the balloons using the worst language.

The mules had run around the field

door of the car, and we were alone in the dark, hungry and thirsty.

We found a part of a bale of hay, and scattered some on the floor and went to sleep, and I never slept better on a spring mattress, but I dreamed of home, and all the fun I had ever had, making it hot for other people, playing tricks on them, but now all was changed, and I felt that I was on my own resources, making my own way in the world, handicapped by always having an easy life.

Along towards daylight in the morning some horses began to paw and whinny and a collie dog began to bark in the ear, and some sheep bleated in the ear, and some morning came, and a little light came in the ear, which was hitting the high places, running at high speed, so it awoke us out of our hay bed, we looked around starved and stiff, and sick at heart.

When the train stopped I walked through the car, over bags of oats, and looked at the horses, and wished I was a horse. The dog was a watch dog, and when I got near him he snarled and grabbed a mouthful of my new pants and held on and shook me, and I yelled and got away.

As it grew lighter I saw a fox near the dog, and in it were some square things that my preteet eye, as the son of an old hunter, told me were dog biscuits, a sort of petrified dough and meat scraps made for high class dogs that are not allowed to eat scraps from the table, and I told my chum we would have breakfast. It took me half an hour to steal a few dog biscuits away from that dog, and all the time he was trying to make his breakfast off of me, but I finally poked out enough for breakfast, and I fed my chum to practice of the repast. He said he always had to have some kind of breakfast food before he ate meat, so I cut into a bag of oats, and gave him a handful, and there we sat and chewed away, trying to imagine that we were happy, and thinking of coffee and pancakes and sausages, and waffles, and biscuits and honey.

It was probably the worst breakfast ever eaten by anybody. The dog biscuits were so hard we had to pound them on the floor with a hurry comb and that did not help the flavor much.

After breakfast we laid down on the hay with a horse blanket over us and slept till noon, when we heard water being poured into the tin trough for the horses, and we quenched our thirst, and ate more dog biscuit, and I hoped that other boys would hear of our distress, and that no boys would ever run away from a happy home again.

My chum and I talked over the depression in the money market, and the panic in Wall street, and tried to think we were better off than millionaires who did not know where the next meal was coming from, and with our stomachs full, and no care on our minds, we wished we could give some of our dog biscuit to the hungry rich.

While we were thinking of the good one can do with a few dog biscuit, there was a terrible crash, the car jumped on the ties and reared up, and finally rolled over and down a bank and all was still as death, except that the boiler of the engine was blowing off steam, and the horses were groaning, and the confounded dog that chewed me was dead.

Men ran over the cars, and chopped off axes, and finally a fire engine began to throw water on the burning cars, my chum and I were wedged under bales of hay, one of my legs was asleep, and we both yelled murder, and finally the fire was out, the side was chopped out of the car, and they took us out and put us in an ambulance and the brakeman who had let us into the car said: "Tickets, please," and the ambulance was driven to a hospital at East St. Louis, and they wanted to amputate us, just for practice. One of the hospital attendants asked me who I was, and when I told him I was Peck's Bad Boy, traveling for my health, he said: "Well, you are certainly getting what is coming to you," and I guess that is no lie.

Was Consistent.

A customer in a Boston market bought a quarter peck of apples. She watched the dealer closely as he picked out the fruit.

"Either you in another apple or take one out," she said when he had emptied the apples into a bag. "There are 13 there, and I am not going to invite bad luck by carrying home that unlucky number."

The dealer looked up shrewdly.

"I can't very well throw in another one for that price," he said. "Apples are high."

"Very well, then, take one out," said the woman. "I make it a point when buying anything in small quantities this way to count the pieces, and never under any circumstances will I accept 13 or anything."

According to instructions the dealer abstracted one of the finest apples in the bag and the woman went away apparently satisfied.

Superstition.

"This is a fine place to study the superstitions of the crowd," said the elevated ticket chopper. "Two-thirds of the couples who pass through the gate are thumbing over with superstition. It shows itself in their fear of separating and walking on different sides of the post. Good looking, educated people are afraid of that."

"We'll quarrel," says one—usually it is the woman who says it, or if two women are together they both say it at the same time. "We let that post get between us."

"Then, if they are badly bitten by the bug, one goes back and passes through on the other side, so as to obviate the danger of a flare-up."

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Change of Voting Place.

Orders Lawrence County.

June Term, 15th Day of June, 1908.

At a regular term of the Lawrence County Court began and held at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., on Monday, June 15th, 1908, Hon. T. J. Thompson, regular Judge, presiding.

At a regular term of the Lawrence County Court held June 15th, 1908, a number of citizens of Swetnam voting precinct in Lawrence County moved that said voting precinct be changed from Knob Branch to Shine Gambill's mill.

It is therefore ordered that voting place be and is hereby changed from Knob Branch to Shine Gambill's mill, as it is more convenient to the greater part of the voters in said voting precinct.

A Copy Attest: MONT HOLT,
C. L. C. Court.

BROTHERS FIGHT DUEL

In the Road Near the Home of

Aged Mother, Where They

Had Quarreled Over Do-

Mestic Troubles.

Terra Alta, W. Va., Oct. 23.—

Thomas Nattingly, a well known farmer of near Craeville, near here, is dead, and his brother James, is dying, as the result of a shot gun duel.

The brothers fought in the road, half a mile from the home of Thomas Nattingly, after some trouble at the home of their mother. Mrs. Nattingly aged 84 years, is said to have had trouble with the wife of James Nattingly since their marriage, and it is asserted that she threw a cup of hot water into her face some time ago. The brothers met at the mother's home and a quarrel ensued. Thomas struck his brother several times with a blackjack and stabbed him with a knife.

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Leaving him apparently uncon-

cious on the lawn ran into the house

and got a shot gun. The other re-

covered and went to his own home,

where he got a gun and started on

the trail of his brother.

As soon as they met they started

firing at each other. Thomas fell

dead, shot through the heart and the

other was left dying on the roadside.

Physicians say that his recovery is

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For the first time in its history, the Courier-Journal has made a special cut rate on its daily for the campaign. The regular price of the paper is \$6 a year or \$3 for six months. For the campaign a rate of \$1.25 has been made, to apply to orders received during the months of June, July and August. After August 31 the regular rates will be in effect. Subscriptions received during these months at this rate entered on the Courier Journal mailing list until December 1 next, when all will expire.

Send in your orders at once through this paper. The earlier you get in the more papers you receive.

Henry Watterson has announced that the Courier-Journal will support the Democratic ticket from end to end, and he believes the ticket will win in November.

The Louisville Times edited by Col. W. B. Haldeman, has made the same rate, \$1.25, under the same conditions. The Times is the best Democratic afternoon paper printed anywhere.

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POLITICAL MATTER.

Interesting Reading About The Campaign Now On.

Predicts Victory

It is all over but the shouting. They may pour out the Taft-Sinton millions—they may pile up the tainted Trust dollars—they may repeat the villainies of 1896, of 1900 and of 1904—but it will avail them not. The clink of gold cannot deaden the sound of the death-rattle in their throat—all the bonfires from hell to breakfast cannot give a rosy flush to the death pallor that shines upon their cheek—like Belshazzar of old, they read the writing on the wall—caught and caged—and they exclaim, "Woe, woe is me, my sin has found me out—misery loves company—both of us were weighed in the balance and found wanting—you are mighty late about it but come along down here and bring old High Tariff and old High Finance along with you—Satan and all of us are preparing for a regular bear dance when you get here."

Slow music! Dim lights! Then the blinding aureole of Democracy; and whilst the boys sing "sound the bold anthem, war dogs are howling, proud bird of liberty screams through the air," the spirit drums of Old Hickory beat in unison, and—

The Star-Spangled banner, oh, long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

—Henry Watterson, in the Courier-Journal.

Foxy, But Fathomable.

United States Senator W. O. Bradley, the "Foxy Grandjin" of the Republican party in Kentucky, was in Mayfield Saturday singing a far different song from that which he was warbling over the State following the Fairbanks turn-down last spring. Then Bill freely declared that the Republican party is run by Federal officeholders and that seventy-five per cent of the negro voters are purchasable.

But Boss Bradley didn't repeat those remarks at the opera house Saturday afternoon—perhaps because he stood face to face with so many of the players and because the galleries were a trifle top-heavy with negotiable assets—Mayfield Bulletin.

"Uncle Joe."

Speaker Joe Cannon, of Illinois is having the fight of his life to retain his seat in Congress. The labor unions and the religious bodies are making a determined opposition to his reelection. Here is a brief pen picture of the man who, through the rules of the House of Representatives at Washington, can and does dictate legislation. Rev. J. K. Shields said at the Rock River Methodist Episcopal Conference at Chicago: "What is Joe Cannon? Just few days ago I met a young lawyer whom we had sent down to the State to talk temperance. He told me that he had met 'Uncle Joe' in a car. I asked him for the impression that Uncle Joe had made. He said: 'Shields, I have heard vituperation from the mouths of many men, but the profanity that screamed from the lips of Joe Cannon I never heard equaled.'"

Chairman Mack,

Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National Committee gave out a statement in New York, in which he predicted that Mr. Bryan would receive 201 votes. Chairman Mack said the election would be a veritable landslide in spite of the fact that the Republican party had accumulated a tremendous slush fund. He said he understood that the Republican organization had accumulated \$3,000,000, which would be used in several of the debatable States. "But," he said, "they cannot defeat us with \$30,000,000." Mr. Mack had a conference with Mr. Bryan on the candidate's private car in Jersey City, and said that while Mr. Bryan understood that the Republican National Committee had vast sums of money, he expressed belief of his election.

President Roosevelt's benevolent proposal to help the farmers by investigating their condition is not well received by the farmers who suggest that if the president would make tariff and trust monopolies get off their backs, they could help themselves.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Difference.

"I am willing to go down on my knees every morning and say to my Father in heaven: 'Give us this day our daily bread,' but God forbid that I should make my countrymen go down on their knees at noon and say to a trust magnate: 'Give us this day our daily bread,' and have him answer: 'I will if you will vote the ticket I want you to.' You cannot afford to fasten that sort of system on this country or any other country."—W. J. Bryan, in Joliet speech.

Who Are You For?

Republicans who contemplate voting for Mr. Taft may be interested to know some of the company they will be in by so doing.

John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Company, and the richest man in the world, is for Taft and all of us are preparing for a

and against Bryan.

H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, and the organizer of the "System" is for Taft and against Bryan.

John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, author of the Foraker and Sibley letters, is for Taft and against Bryan.

John W. Gates, "Bet-You-a Million-Gates," stock gambler and trust magnate, is for Taft and against Bryan.

J. Pierpont Morgan, promoter of high finance, the greatest power in Wall street is for Taft and against Bryan.

James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, the Standard's bank, is for Taft and against Bryan.

Andrew Carnegie, who made \$450,000,000 through a high protective tariff, is for Taft and against Bryan.

Charles R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee and director in 20 Wall street corporations, is for Taft and against Bryan.

E. H. Harriman, great railroad magnate, who raised \$260,000 for Roosevelt's campaign in 24 hours, in 1904, is for Taft and against Bryan.

J. J. Hill, second greatest railroad magnate in the country, is for Taft and against Bryan.

William Nelson Cromwell, chief counsel for Harriman and gigantic trusts, who gave \$50,000 to Taft's campaign, is for Taft and against Bryan.

At the Waist

Notice Of Sale,

Pursuant to a levy made by me on the 16th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1908, at the front door of the Court House, in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following personal property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the following executions now in my hands, viz: Bliske Bros. against J. L. and M. L. Hibbard for \$189.06, also \$180.00 with interest the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from December first, 1906 also \$83.25 with six per cent interest per annum from July 23, 1907 until paid and \$9.60 costs subject to the following credits, \$114.68, December 2, 1907, \$115.95 July 17, 1908, and 13.35 Aug. 7, 1908. Which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court No. 1,866.

Also an execution in favor of smination of the coal veins so as the Ashland Hardware Company, against M. L. Hibbard, No. 184, for \$79.69, bearing interest from the first day of January, 1908, until paid and \$7.60 costs, which issued from the Louisville Police Court.

Also an execution in favor of the Henderson hardware company, against M. L. Hibbard, No. 183, for \$74.46 with interest at six per cent from the 19th day of February, 1908 and \$7.60 costs which issued from the Louisville Police Court.

Also an execution in favor of Andrew Barnes and Co., against M. L. Hibbard, No. 1869 for \$110.41 with six per cent, from the 20th day of August 1908, and \$7.20 costs, subject to a credit of \$24.40 Sept. 9, 1908, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court.

About 300 cords of tan bark at or near Graveshoals in Lawrence county, Ky., levied on as the property of J. L. and M. L. Hibbard.

The sale will be made on a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to give bond with approved security.

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We have solid gold goods and gold filled goods, so that the prices will meet the demands of all.

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You should see our ladies' watches. It is the most complete and best selected line ever shown here and the prices are below what you will pay elsewhere. Our guarantee goes with every watch.

Gents' watches of all kinds are offered at the most reasonable prices. If you have a fixed amount of money to invest in a watch we can give you the full w.r.t., for we have all prices. If there is a certain kind you have in mind we will save you money on it.

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Everybody wants a kodak and if your friends have none, they would highly appreciate something in this line. We have them in stock for 1, 2, 3, 5, 7.50 and \$9. All the usual sizes of films kept in stock.

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Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, French Harps, &c., and a complete line of strings and supplies for instruments.

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Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Faher Steadman and little daughter, Ella, were up from Catlettsburg visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chadwick were visitors to Ashland Sunday.

Cas Fannin has moved to Cyrus Hill in the house recently vacated by Vess Bryant, who moved to the Bryant farm on Bear creek.

Fred Billups is home from the B. and O. for a short visit.

Rev. I. W. Fannin and family were here Tuesday en route to their home in Huntington after a visit with East Fork relatives.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, a son.

Rev. Ball and family arrived last week and have gone to housekeeping. They were given a severe pounding by the citizens here Monday. We are glad to have them with us again. They were here about five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton, N. and W. operators of Webb, are spending part of their vacation with home folks here. They leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Compton's relatives at Rock Bridge Bathing, Va.

Will Buckley has returned from All Dealers.

a three months sojourn in Texas and Oklahoma.

Frank Wallace, Jr., and family have returned to Louisa after an extended visit with Mrs. Wallace's parents here.

Saul Vanhorn has moved his family to Mud river.

Mrs. Ceres Ross and wife, Steward are down from Heller visiting relatives.

Miss Lizzie Hatten is visiting in Louisa.

Rufus.

For Sore Feet,

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Osie,

Since the recent rains farmers are busy sowing wheat.

Corn is about two-thirds of a full crop through here, but is very sound, and fodder is extra good in quality.

As to number, cattle, hogs, and sheep, have greatly diminished compared with last year.

Alonzo Jobe, who has been at the mines in West Virginia for the past year has come home and is down with typhoid fever.

Ella Elswick also has a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Ella Jobe and Ella Rose have gone to Buchanan to visit Rev. J. M. Ulke and family.

W. G. Hays has returned from Marion, W. Va., where he was the guest of his sister and family.

Andrew Jackson Woods and wife, of this county, but now in Hadley, W. Va., were here last week visiting friends.

Le Ekers, of Cat, was here last week making photos.

A great many from here attended the barbecue at Louisa, and enjoyed the day very much. Your scribe attended also, and everything was so tremendous we felt like ringing "Old Time Religion."

G. C. Ulke, of Hicksville, was visiting here Sunday.

W. V. Roberts, of Cadmons, has purchased of Will Fullerton, the timber handed off the disputed tract and will move to saw mill as soon as water rises in the creeks.

Sam Rose has just, since he commenced logging Caudleham and Fenton's tract, three acres worth about two hundred dollars.

Married, recently at the home of the bride, Onzo Diamond, to Nancy Adkins. This is the third venture for the groom and the second for the bride. We wish them success.

The venerable G. W. Chaffins of Morgan, attended Sunday school at Midway Sunday. Uncle Wash says he feels sure of Mr. Bryan's election.

Mrs. Della Newsome, of upper Morgan, was here one day last week.

John Curmite of Little Bluff, was visiting here Sunday.

There was preaching here last Sunday by a young Mr. Wadkins.

J. G. T.

WANTED.—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Louisa to look after expiring subscriptions and secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective, poss'l a permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, v'l commission option. Address with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of Mullin vs. Hall, Knott county.

Wm. A. Young, aged 41, of Pikeville, secured a marriage license in Huntington to wed Miss Mand Burr, aged 28, of that city.

Frazier Adams has been appointed postmaster at Ives, Knott county, vice Ellen Stewart, resigned.

Vanceburg, Ky., Oct. 23.—At Brushart, in Greenup county, Ishmael and Rufus Green lost their lives yesterday while digging a well by being overcome by gas. The former was married and leaves a widow and six children. The well was only twenty-two feet deep.

The Lewis Lumber Co. of Huntington, W. Va., has incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 for the purpose of operating a lumber plant at Pikeville, Ky. Its incorporators are Messrs. Donald Clark, A. E. Bush, T. J. Bryna, E. M. Watts and G. R. Hiffey, all of Huntington.

Beattyville, Ky., Oct. 21.—The Hon. P. A. Crutcher and J. M. McDaniel spoke at an overflow meeting at Clay City last night. The enthusiasm was great and the crowd followed them to Stanton where there was another demonstration today. All indications are that Powell county will increase her majority and that J. J. Davis will be elected to Congress. Mr. Daniel goes to Knox, Magoffin and Morgan to speak next week.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 22.—William Coffin, Ewing Wilson and Drummer McGee were brought before Judge Lane's court and fined \$30 and costs for killing six rabbits. This is the first time that anyone was ever fined here for violating the game laws.

Jim Willison, of Sharpesburg, this county, was also tried and fined \$30 for stealing five potatos.

Pikeville will soon have direct telephone connections with Whitesburg, Letcher county, and Intermediate points. N. Starkey, manager Eastern Kentucky Home Telephone Co., has the poles erected on this line and will begin stretching the wires soon.

Yeager, Baker and Dotson are some of the points through which this line will pass. Adam Ramsey is in charge of the construction work.

At Paintsville Mr. and Mrs. Pon Daniel have lost two infants sons by death due to diphtheria. The report has reached here that the claxon is made that the outbreak of diphtheria is due to the fact that an excavation was made under the Daniel house and on the former site of a house where fifty years ago diphtheria prevailed for a time. At the time mentioned Nelson Preston lost a number of his children on account of diphtheria. The building then occupied by him was torn down and Daniel building erected on the site a few weeks ago. Mr. Daniel, while

making some improvements on his house, had a basement dug and it is the claim of the physicians that the diphtheria germs which had lain dormant for fifty years again made their appearance thus causing the death of the Daniel children. Only two deaths have occurred so far, and it is not thought there will be further spread of the disease.—Herald

Hyden, Ky., Oct. 26.—William Dixon, County Judge of Leslie county, filed suit in the Leslie Circuit Court for \$5,000 damages against H. C. Cheppell, editor of the Thousand Islands. The suit against Mr. Cheppell was caused by an article that appeared in the Thousand Islands on October 22 in which certain statements about the County Judge and the Fiscal Court were made.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever continue to rage in Breathitt county, there having been a number of deaths from both diseases and a great many more are ill at present. It is thought the diphtheria was started by the burning of leaves that have been taken up as they fell from the trees and burnt in great quantities. Some cases have been saved by the use of antitoxin, but in others it was of no avail.

The disease is usually confined to children, but there have been a number of adults also.

Sam Risner, under indictment in Magoffin county on a murder charge, has had his case transferred to the Johnson Circuit Court and the trial will take place at the coming November term.

Late Tuesday afternoon at Kenova, Bob Shelton, dry yard master, was run over by a N. and W. yard engine and killed. It seems that Shelton was in the yard giving orders and was watching one train when another ran over him.

Little Venus Boichingham, the daughter of John E. Boichingham, fell one day last week and broke her arm in two places, but we are glad to say she is now getting along nicely.

The case against Orlando Spencer and Angie Spencer, his wife, charged with murder of their infant child, was called for trial today before J. M. Spradling, Magistrate, and was bound over to the grand jury without bail.—Paintsville Herald.

In 1860 James Stafford, the father of George Stafford, purchased the loss of his home and slaves upon the same spot where George Stafford and his family lost their home. George Stafford, then a boy, had a narrow escape from death.

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